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## EVALUATION DE SOURCE

#### EVALUATION OF CONTENT

1. Editors in the provinces agree that their papers are still subject to pre-publication censorship. (See Attachment I for examples of deletions). In Berlin, the censors still look over all important political articles before publication. However, a number of articles and reports have been passed which would have been rejected before December 1946. (See Attachment II for examples of deletions from a Berlin paper.) 25X1X6
2. [REDACTED] all papers are still censored before publication. The only improvement apparent so far is that articles can be presented and cleared and then held until needed. 25X1X6
3. [REDACTED] Russian pre-censorship continues for radio, pamphlets, and books. The censor is in the SVA Press Office in Karlshorst, but Lt. Sogomanian, of the Berlin Kommandantur, answers queries on the subject. All instructions on press policy go from Karlshorst through the Kommandantur to the papers. All Russian news is distributed through SVA (Sowjetisches Nachrichtenbüro). ADN (Allgemeines Deutsches Nachrichtenbüro) has taken over much of the SVA personnel but handles only local German news. 25X1X6
4. [REDACTED] Radic Berlin reports that Russian censors have rejected numerous broadcasting manuscripts intended for use at that station.

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